

Docket No.: CISCO-9222

**REMARKS**

Claim 1 was rejected based on statutory type double patenting (35 USC 101) based on claim 1 of prior U.S. patent no. 6,728,876. Applicant has amended claim 1 to better claim the subject matter that Applicant regards as inventive. Specifically, Applicant has amended claim 1 to better claim a sequence of steps executed for each instruction in an instruction stream. New claims 2-7 depend from claim 1. New claim 8 is directed to a program storage device that mirrors the method claimed in claim 1. New claims 9-14 depend from claim 8.


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If any remaining issues exist, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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